



City of Deltona

2345 Providence Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32725

Minutes

Parks & Recreation Citizen Accessibility Advisory Sub-Committee

Thursday, January 21, 2016

6:00 PM

Commission Chambers Kitchen

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 p.m. by the Chair.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chair Julio DeLeon
Vice Chair Yaitza Denizac
Member Thomas Dockery

Excused: 1 - Member Patsy Dockery

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES & AGENDA:

A. Regular Minutes - September 17, 2015

Motion by Thomas Dockery, seconded by Micky Beauregard to accept the Minutes of September 17, 2015.

4. PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS/REPORTS:

The members were told about the upcoming Sweetheart Italian Dinner.

5. PUBLIC FORUM:

There was no one from the public present for this meeting.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Topic of Interest - Handicap Parking Issues and Violations

The members continued their discussion about the parking issues and violations. This is an old topic and this sub-committee has not had a meeting recently so everyone was recollecting what was discussed in the past.

Mr. Moore indicated that we were still on board with the Sheriff's Office. He said that the Sheriff's Office had indicated to him that they had gone out and talked to some people who were in violation of the current code. Mr. Moore said that Brian Henderson was away for awhile and that Joel Turney was quite busy, but they had indicated to him that there was a lot of work to be done in the community with businesses that were not in

compliance.

Mr. Moore said he would talk again with Joel Turney in the coming week. He added that he would set up another meeting to have them come back to one of this sub committee's meeting but before that was done he wanted this committee to decide exactly what they would recommend that the Sheriff's Office do.

Miss Denizac said she recollected that the Sheriff Office was going to look up some of the laws as they were willing to work with this sub-committee and we needed their direction to proceed. Mr. Moore said he will speak with Mr. Turney and see if they did the research but he believed they had and had sent him an email. Mr. Moore to pull up that email and advise this committee.

Mr. Moore pointed out that this sub-committee had developed a pamphlet and the COPs were going out speaking to people and issuing tickets. Mr. Moore said that Ms. Beauregard had indicated in the previous minutes that it would be great to have someone from Code Enforcement come to one our meetings. He told them that the City Manager had Code involved with the trash as she wants to clean-up and beautify the City.

He explained that this is important so he will verify with the Sheriff's Office that the research was done and let them know. Ms. Beauregard stated that if we looked at it as an educational blitz in the same capacity as the trash, which is first, can we do a second City-wide blitz on ADA Compliance rules, maybe just listing 5 little things that are big things in the ADA and add it to what the City is putting out; something completely separate, but based on the trash model as an educational tool. Ms. Beauregard wanted to know if there was a way for the City to host a business seminar to educate, so business owners are not side-swiped thereby creating a team work with the City. Mr. Moore said he was meeting with Ms. Shang tomorrow and would bring this topic up to her to get some direction. He said he would show her the pamphlet they had created. Ms. Beauregard said if we start with education first instead of enforcement, then that helps to build the city and keep it vibrant. Mr. Moore said it is really a quick fix.

Ms. Denizac said they had already done a video so maybe they could do a quick how-to video to give to business owners. She said it could be done in different ways: a pamphlet, a video, a link to a web-site with the information or a link to our website with the video. Mr. Moore reiterated that he would discuss this with Ms. Shang. Miss Denizac said what good is a business that you can only see from a distance because they are not in compliance so you cannot go there.

Mr. Moore said the City Manager wants to make the City more positive.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Members for this sub-committee

The members discussed ways to get new members on the board. Mrs. Brown stated that the City Clerk has advertised the various board positions, including this board, but no one is applying. She added that Mrs. Dockery had a preference for members who can relate, but this board also needs able bodied people as there are times when the current members are ill or cannot make it to a meeting and the meeting has to be cancelled and the board needs to keep functioning. She added that we cannot discriminate about who is on the board. Miss Denizac stated that care givers are the ones who have so much viewpoint. Mrs. Brown added that we could use about 3 more people on this board and she had reached out to the Primacks who had expressed an interest in returning, but she had not gotten any response.

8. STAFF COMMENTS:

A. Department Updates - Steve Moore

Mr. Moore updated the members on the upcoming Deltona Center advising that C. T. Chu was awarded the job. He said the company had done a lot of government entities and we should get a really fantastic building which is going to be by Station 65, Martin Luther King Blvd. He said it is going to be designed with a stand-alone gymnasium. He said we have needed a community center for a long time and it is exciting. It should be ready by July 2017. He explained about the Council on Aging presenting a check to the City from a member who had left \$100,000.00 to the City.

He said we are looking to hire an event manager to go out and get the new community center rented before we open for business. He added that this person would report to the City Manager.

He said we are looking to update the Parks Master Plan. He said a proposal would be sent to consultants to find out what we need to build and where we should build.

Mr. Dockery asked if we would be adding a City pool but Mr. Moore indicated that would be quite an expense. Mr. Dockery added that there is no bus shuttle within the City. Mr. Moore said we have to build up the tax base first.

B. Next Meeting Date: February 18, 2016

9. BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

Ms. Beauregard said it would be nice to promote people with disabilities going to some of our events.

Miss Denizac said when we think of future events we could look at a breakfast or lunch where people can travel to during the day, when transportation is available.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Julio DeLeon, Chair

Marlene Brown, Board Secretary